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Title: INOCULATION FILTER)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice To Filing Corrected Application Papers mailed February 25, 2002.

Attached hereto in full compliance with the Notice are:

- 1) Signed COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION;
- 2) Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
- 3) Payment of \$2064 which includes \$740 for the basic filing fee (37 CFR 1.27), \$774 for 43 total claims over 20, \$420 for 5 independent claims over 3 and \$130 surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(l));
- 4) Return Postcard.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1194.
 - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$420 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2064.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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